Representatives of SC/ST and minority community in Selection Boards/Committee

3294. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether instructions issued in August, 1990 for inclusion of representatives of SC/ST and Minorities in the Selection Committees/Boards have been implemented in the Department of Science and Technology;

(b) if so, what are the details of the bodies and organisations of the Department where the instructions have been implemented;

(c) what are the names of the bodies which have not implemented the instructions so far and the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) the details are as under:

(i) Department of Science and Technology

(ii) India Meteorological Department.

(iii) Survey of India.

(iv) National Atlas & Thematic Mapping Organisation.

(c) All have implemented.

(d) Does not arise.

Loss of data at Wadia Institute of Himalayan Studies, Dehradun

3295. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a complaint has been lodged by the scientists working at Wadia Institute of Himalayan Studies, Dehradun regarding the loss of data stored in the computers, secured through research over a long period of time;

(b) if so, the nature and quantum of data lost and the steps, if any, taken to retrieve the same;

(c) whether the complaint has been investigated into;

(d) whether any defect in the Computers has been found responsible for the loss; and

(e) if so, the name of the manufacturers of the Computer and actions contemplated to be taken, if any, against them.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There has been no loss of original and stored data secured through research over a long period of time. Loss has been in terms of incorrect calculation of data related to lattice parameters for about thirty rock samples and related theoretical calculations. As there has been no loss of original and stored data, the question of retrieval does not arise.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. There is no defect in the computer hardware supplied by M/s. WIPRO Information Technology Ltd., Bangalore. The defect was in one in pmH Software function (COS inverse) This was brought to the notice of the Vendor who have suggested as alternative solution.

Project for the study of Epilepsy

3296. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ITRC Lucknow had undertaken a joint project with K G. Medical College, Lucknow for study of occurrence of epilepsy due to

pesticides and if so, when was the project started and with what results; and

(b) whether any follow up action has been taken in the matter to prevent similar occurrences elsewhere and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Dos not arise.

Insecticides/Fungicides developed by CSIR

3297. SHRIMATI MANORAMA PANDEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names and details of Insecticides, Fungicides being developed by CSIR Laboratories and the process and technical know-how released for their production;

(b) whether it is a fact that the National Chemical Laboratory (NCL), Puna has developed insecticides process know-how which could replace ineffetive formuation for the Control of mosquito and mosquito Larva, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the norms and criteria laid down by CSIR or its associated institutions for the process of commercialisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The names and details of some of the important insecticides/fungicides being developed by CSIR laboratories are:

Product	Uses	Laboratory
Ethofenprox	Insecticides	Natioanl Chemical Laboratory, Pune
Metalaxyl Anilophos	Pesticides	Regional Research Laboratory, Jorhat
Acephate Chlorthalonil Pirimiphos	Insecticides	Indian Instt. of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad
Pheromones	Pesticides for cotton, ground nut, potato and Peas.	Indian Instt. of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad/ Regional Research Laboratory, Trivendrum.
S-Fluvalinate S-Flucythrinate	Neem based antifeedants	Indian Instt. of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad
Neem Rich I & II	Neem based pesticides	National Chemical Laboratory, Pune.

The process and technical know-how for these insecticides/fungicides are not ready for release for their production.